

# Tween/ Teen Programs & Special Interest Programs

ALAMEDA RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT





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## ARPD

### Recreation Supervisor I

(Oct. 2014)

- Teen and Tween Programs
- Special Interest Programs
- Special Events





# Tween and Teen Programs





# Underground Teen Center

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- FREE drop-in program
- Open year round
- Transportation from schools to Center
- Recreation, Enrichment Activities AND FUN!






# Volunteer Programs



- Teen Volunteer Program
  - Includes interview and training
- School Year: R.A.P.
- Summer: W.O.W., Aquatics, Park League Baseball, Operation Green Sweep
- Teens Teaching Technology
- Teen Haunted House
- Operation Green Sweep





# Get a JOB!

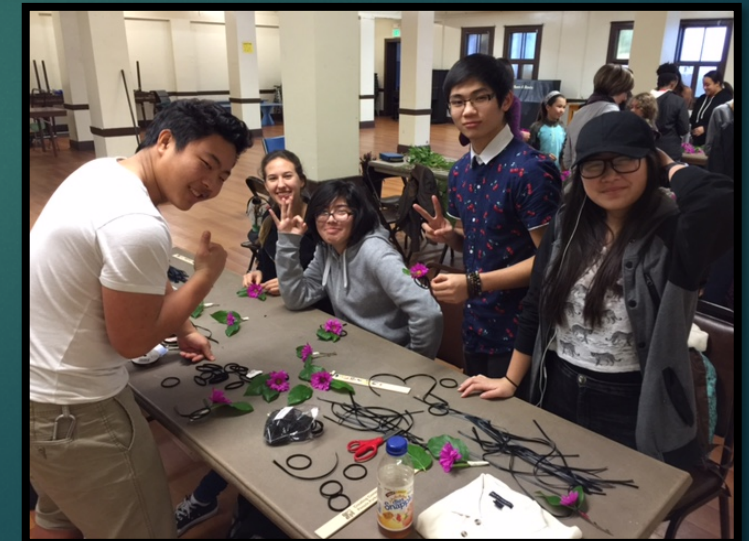
## Workshop for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

- Workplace & Volunteer Preparation Workshop
  - Being “Professional”
  - Interviewing 101
  - TIPS!
    - Resume, following-up, workplace expectations, setting yourself up for success once you start work...and BEYOND!
  - 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual
    - Co-Led with Hallie Fields from Alameda Free Library
  - GREAT introduction to ARPD volunteer opportunities AND jobs



# Alameda Youth Committee (AYC)

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Volunteer leadership group
- Event planning: AYC Talent Show, Haunted House, Father/ Daughter Dance
- Fundraising: Food booths at ARPD events, Haunted House
- Community projects: "Piece and Kindness Campaign", "Alameda Sprouts"
- Social outings: Theme parks, kayaking, end of school year party





# 2018 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Haunted House

South Shore Center

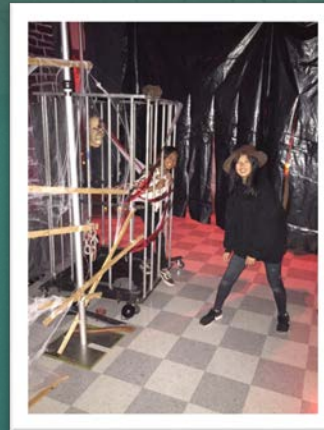
64 Tween and Teen  
Volunteers

Provided 55 of Hours of  
Community Service

BENEFITS for Tweens/ Teens

- Work ethic
- Teamwork
- Giving Back to the  
Community
- FUN!

895 Visitors!





# NEW!

## Friends Connect

- Activity based social group for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Alameda students with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and social challenges
- FREE to enroll, participants pay for field trips
- Sunday meetings, 2 hours twice a month

### Underground Teen Center

Social games, community building, enrichment activities, FRIENDSHIPS and FUN!

### Field Trips

Six Flags, bowling, movies, out to eat, ice skating, Teen Haunted House, Family Holiday Party picnic in the park and MUCH MORE!





# Tween Summer Adventure Camp

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Summer 2018: 8 separate 1 week sessions, Monday – Friday
- Mon., Weds., Friday: McKinley Park Rec. Facility (7:30am – 5:30pm)

Enrichment activities

Recreation activities

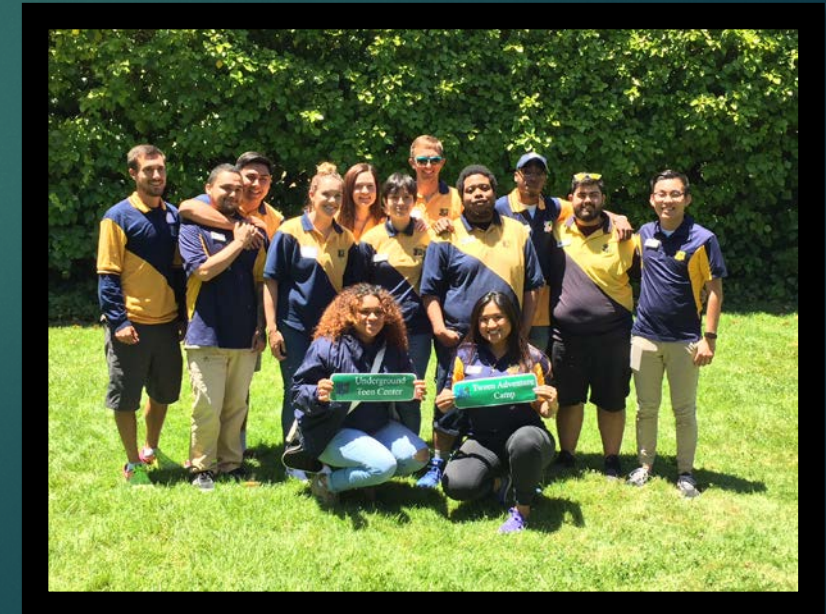
Special events: Teen Olympics,  
Park Street Scavenger Hunt

Local field trips: Pools, U.S.S.  
Hornet, beach, Underground  
Teen Center, fishing with EBRPD

- Tuesday's and Thursday's:

Field trips, such as...

White water rafting, A's/ Giants  
games, paintball, kayaking,  
camping, amusement parks,  
rock climbing, & MANY more!





# Other Tween/ Teen Programs

- Online Drivers Education (Contractor class)
- Babysitter Training Class
  - CPR and First Aid
- Non-school day field trips





# Special Interest Programs

- ARPD partners with Contractors to offer a variety of youth and adult classes and camps

ARPD facilities: staffed by ARPD

Contractor facilities

- Percentage share
- Contractor Requirements

Proposal form and Instructor Application with qualifications/ credentials

Accepted Contractors

Alameda Business License

DOJ Live scan fingerprinting  
background clearance

Contract with City of Alameda





# Special Interest Programs

Recreation

Enrichment

Sports & Fitness

Dance

Music

Culture

Technology

Cooking

Youth Camps

and BEYOND!





# ARPD Special Events

Starlight Movies in the Park

Coastal Clean-Up

ARPD Summer Youth  
Program EXPO

Sand Castle and Sand  
Sculpture Competition

Alameda Bike for the Parks  
(2018)





Join us year-round for awesome  
ARPD programs  
THANK YOU!

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